

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Michael F. Clarke *et al.*

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Entitled: Isolation and Use of Solid Tumor Stem Cells

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The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.